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PREPARATION OF DRUG PARTICLES USING EVAPORATION PRECIPITATION INTO AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]

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b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application identified in
Box 18 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Copy
b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

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16. Authorization for payment of fees and Petition for
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17. Other: _____

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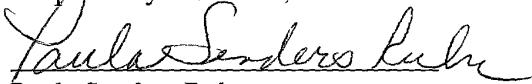
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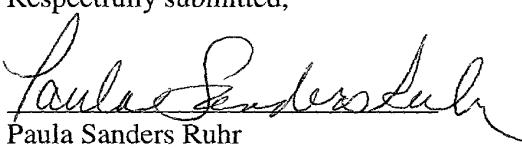
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